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## HON. LL.D. FOR PROF. BOYCOTT AT CONVOCATION

## Pathological Institute Officially Opened By Lieut-Governor

### NEW PATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE FORMALLY DECLARED OPEN BY LIEUT. - GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC

**Dr. A. E. Boycott Delivers Opening Address — Project Assisted by Rockefeller Foundation — Ceremony Witnessed by Distinguished Gathering — Principal Spoke on History of Medical School — Faculty Valued at \$10,000,000 — Pathology Now a Pure Science.**

McGill's new Pathological Institute was formally opened yesterday by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. The opening address was delivered by the eminent scientist Dr. A. E. Boycott, Graham Professor of Pathology of the University of London and director of the Pathological laboratory. Those present included the Principal, members of the staff, representatives of local hospitals and delegates representing the leading universities of the world.

#### LINKS WITH HOSPITALS

He also referred to the enlargement of the biological department and the recent establishment of the University Clinic, made possible through the co-operation of the Royal Victoria Hospital and the beneficence of the Rockefeller Foundation. He spoke at some length upon the cordial relationship which had always existed between the medical faculty and the Montreal General Hospital, and expressed pleasure at the return to the city of Dr. John Meakins, head of the new University Clinic, and Dr. Palmer Howard, of the Montreal General Hospital.

Before concluding, the Principal read telegrams from the Chancellor of the University, E. W. Beatty, and from the Prime Minister of the Province both expressing regret at being unable to attend the opening ceremony of the new institute, and extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for the future success and progress of the department.

Dr. Boycott, the speaker of the afternoon, prefaced the main part of his address by remarks relative to the work done by some of those connected with McGill University along the lines of pathological study. He commented upon the fine construction of the new building, dealt briefly with the history of its origin and expressed a great appreciation of the assistance which is being given medical schools in all parts of the world by the Rockefeller Foundation. He drew attention to the fact that there was hardly any country all around the world where medical education had not been substantially promoted by the Foundation, and declared that in his opinion it had given one of the most remarkable examples of international co-operation which the world has ever seen, and which the world so much needs in these days. "I think we are all pretty well agreed," he said, "that if we wanted to sum up the way to live a good life, it could all be summed up in the words 'Bear ye one another's burdens.' I think the Rockefeller Foundation makes as good a shot at doing it as anyone I know."

#### PATHOLOGY'S ADVANCES

Dealing with the subject of pathology itself, Dr. Boycott defined the study briefly, and outlined its development up to the present day.

He stated that in this day, the purely medical aspects of pathology are on the way to being fairly well satisfied, and that further progress is wanted along rather different lines. He stressed the need of greater freedom for the pursuit of the ends of the study of pathology. Pathology he described as a science, capable of standing on its own feet, and declared that if medicine and surgery were abolished, pathology would go on of itself. "It no longer rests on these other studies," he said. "It has grown up and now demands an independent kind of existence. If much more progress is to be made in the future, this fact will have to be realized."

Progress in pathology has been comparatively slow, he said, due to the fact that pathology as a whole and bacteriology as one of the parts, had been pursued as a technological study. He pointed out that while the study of bacteriology, and the results of such study had already had an amazing effect even upon the ordinary life of the community, still from the scientific point of view it is now a sterile subject. Up to the present time the whole concentration on the subject of pathology has been with the human body, and Dr. Boycott indicated that to go on to the discovery of the fundamental principles of pathology it would be necessary to broaden the scope of investigation and study. He expressed the opinion that there was no more fruitful field in the pursuit of pathology than the study of some other kind of animal than man, and indicated that future study along this line should also include the study of plants.

Fully in keeping with the importance of the occasion, were the ceremonies which took place during the afternoon, and it was a distinguished gathering which witnessed the opening of the latest addition to McGill. At half-past three o'clock members of the Faculty of the University, together with the guests of the afternoon, assembled in front of the Redpath Museum on the McGill grounds, and garbed in their academic gowns and caps, formed a procession and marched to the new building on Pine avenue, approaching by way of McTavish street, Pine avenue and University street. Their progress was watched with interest by large crowds which gathered at the intersection of Pine and University and by many others who took up their station outside of the Royal Victoria Hospital, opposite the entrance to the Pathological Institute.

Upon the entrance to the building of the Lieutenant-Governor, in company with the Principal, Sir Arthur Currie and Colonel Papineau, there was a brief pause in the procession while the band played a bar of the National Anthem, after which the party entered the lecture theatre, where the addresses of (Continued on page 2)

### FRESH-SOPH RUSH GOES TO YEARLINGS

**Freshmen Swooped Down on Sophs in Overwhelming Numbers**

#### GREAT ENTHUSIASM

**Sophomores Put up Spirited Fight, But Numbers Told on Them**

The Sophomores, of Arts, Commerce and Science suffered an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Freshmen of those Faculties in the rush staged yesterday morning at the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium. This may be set down to fogginess in number in the Sophomore ranks rather than to superior strength on the part of the Freshmen. The "greenies" so outnumbered the Sophs that they had no difficulty whatsoever in carrying the ball down the field to their opponent's goal without delay. The Sophomores showed a great deal of spirit, however, in attempting to check the mad rush of the Frosh down the field. But spirit and pell-mell fighting was of no avail; defeat was inevitable.

It was the spirited line of McGill men that marched to the stadium to prepare for the fray. Their cheering and lusty singing was resounded for several blocks around. The rush began with the Freshmen lined up against the Sophomores but the Sophs managed to hold their opponents despite small numbers with such success that a deadlock resulted. It was therefore thought best to make other plans. Each faculty separately attempted to rush the ball. Commerce tried their luck first. The Frosh swept them away three successive times. The Arts Sophomores put up a strong fight. The Science event was even more contested. The Science Sophs although a mere handful kept the ball oscillating between their own and the Frosh goal. At times it seemed that their ferocity would serve them to win, overwhelming numbers again won the struggle for the Frosh. Several men suffered minor injuries in the fight, especially Labovitch a Sophomore who received a slight injury to his shoulder, when he was caught in the center of a group of attacking Freshmen and was thrown to the ground and trampled.

### ROOTERS' PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON

**Thundering Thousand in Action Once Again**

Arrangements for the speedy organization of the Rooters club have been completed and this afternoon at 5 o'clock will see the first practice of the "Thundering Thousand". Owing to the many new yells and songs prepared by Alec (instead it is imperative that the rooters get away to an early and satisfactory start.

The freshmen are particularly requested to turn out to this practice and to all others, whether specified or not, as related in other columns of the daily.

With the game with Varsity not far off it will be necessary to get the rooters in shape as soon as possible. Those who don't know the songs should bring along a ditty or Freshman's Bille.

As a record crowd is expected at the Union Ballroom this afternoon at 5 o'clock it will be advisable to be there on time to get a good seat and so get the most out of the practice.

Two sailors got into a discussion over the exact definition of a heifer. One claimed that a heifer belonged to the hog family, the other that it was a variety of sheep. After a long argument they decided to refer the question to a disinterested critic. "Bill," they asked the boatswain, "what's a heifer? We're having an argument." Bill bit off a large chew of tobacco reflectively. "To tell the truth, mates," he said, "I dunno much about poultry." —Ex

### DR. HEADLAM AT R. V. C. TONIGHT

**Eminent Bishop Will Deliver First of Series of Lectures To-night**

The right Rev. Bishop Arthur C. Headlam of Gloucester, England, who is to deliver a series of lectures at the R. V. C. and Presbyterian College during this week, will give his opening address at the R. V. C. tonight. He has chosen as his subject "The Words of the Intellect in The Development of Religion." Dr. Headlam came to Canada recently, to deliver a series of lectures and sermons under the auspices of the General Synod of Canada and the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. Dr. Headlam has behind him a long and brilliant record of achievement in learning and literature and is a very interesting speaker. Tonight's lecture will commence at 8.15.

A large crowd is expected to turn out to hear the Bishop speak.

### CHEMICAL CLUB TO MEET OCT. 9

**To Elect New Officers for Coming Year**

The first meeting of the Chemical Industry Club for the session will be held on Thursday the 9th inst. in the Chemistry Building at 5 p.m.

The Chemical Industry Club was formed last year and the constitution of the club was approved by the Corporation of the University at their last meeting of the late session. One official meeting has since been held at which the President for this session was elected.

The purpose of this meeting is primarily to elect the other officers, the Vice-President the Secretary Treasurer, the Chairman of the Paper's Committee and the Arts Representative. By the constitution of the Club, the Vice-President must be a member of the third year Chemical Engineering Course, the Secretary-Treasurer a member of the Fourth year Chemical Engineering Course, the Chairman of the Paper's Committee a member of the Fourth year in either the Chemical Engineering Course or an Honour Course in Chemistry and the Arts Representative a member of the Third or Fourth year in Arts taking an honour Course in Chemistry.

From the qualifications for office, all members of the third and fourth year of the Chemical Engineering Chemistry are requested to attend so that a full vote for officers can be taken.

Last session the club was a success. Through the kindness of Dr. MacLean the Honorary President, trips were made to the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, the Commercial Alcohol Ltd., the gas works of the Montreal Light Heat and Power Co., the Glycoline refineries of Marx and Ramelle, the Standard Chemical Co. and the Frontenac Breweries. In addition at one of the meetings a very interesting paper on Pulp Testing was delivered by Mr. K. E. Croery.

Membership of the club is not restricted but is open to any undergraduate interested in Industrial Chemistry from a theoretical or practical standpoint.

Upon a call for time brought everyone to Labovitch's aid. He was helped off the field and first aid administered.

The victorious Frosh marched off the Molson field with much joyous shouting. Previous to their departure an automobile drew up to the stadium and provided the Sophs with rotten eggs. With these objects of contempt the Sophs pelted the triumphant Freshman as they withdrew from the scene of the fray. The Sophs threw their eggs and then ran as fast as their legs would carry them and in this way soothed their ruffled souls after defeat. In the chase that followed several Sophs were caught, and they received a taste of their own medicine.

### GOFORTH HAS JOINED TRACK ORGANIZATION

**Toronto Star Turns Out With McGill Team**

#### BIG ADDITION

**All Entries for Interfaculty Meet Must be in by Wednesday**

Goforth, star three miler and harrier of the University of Toronto reported yesterday morning for practice with the Red and White team. The distance runner already in top form is the greatest addition to the Red and White squad in some time and bolsters up the hope of retaining the intercollegiate title considerably.

The Toronto team according to direct reports will be the strongest since the war. Christie and Vince in the sprints, appear to be sure of their events. McGill has Spence as a lone hope at present as his showing in the meet yesterday was the only one that stood out well in the short distances. Francis and Prichard also are expected to be at Kingston and despite the strong Red and White team it is more evident than ever that unless they get down to hard work the title will wander west.

The entries for the meet on Friday must be in the hands of the Manager of the track team on Wednesday night. The list is already posted at the Stadium and all entries must be received on or before the date specified. The track meet promises to be one of the best in some years as the team has this year a great number of candidates who will have to win their events in this meet in order to make the trip to Kingston. The final preparation for the meet are already complete and the announcements as to the time and the student ticket number will be made shortly.

The result of the Freshmen Sophomore meet showed that there are several newcomers of promise and there is little doubt but that some of the men who have been on the team in the past will have to step fast to hold their positions. Coach Van Wagner will be at the track every afternoon for the next week and will bend every effort to get the team into shape to hold the title which his team always won since he has been at McGill.

### CANADIAN CLUB TO MEET OCT 9

**President, Grant Glasco, Planning a Banner Year**

The Canadian Club is to hold its opening meeting Thursday Oct. 9th at 5.00 p. m. at the R. V. C. Last year the Canadian Club had a very active season and listened to addresses by such men as Dr. Ami, Dr. Gronfel and R. L. Calder K. C. This year plans are being made for a still better season. Grant Glasco, newly elected president is working hard on the programme for the coming year. For the opening meeting he has obtained Dr. McIlwain as speaker. Dr. McIlwain is professor of History and Government at Harvard University, and will lecture on "Imperial Relations."

Every undergraduate is eligible for membership to the Canadian Club and a large turnout is expected at the opening meeting.

A retail dealer in furniture, doing business in one of the northern towns, wrote to a firm in London ordering a set of chairs. The firm wired him: "Cannot send chairs until you pay for your last consignment." "Unable to wait so long," the dealer telegraphed back. "Cancel order!" —Ex

"What is a pencil?" asked a prof in an English class. "Half brother to a pen," replied the brilliant student.

"Ah, yes," the prof bounced back like a rubber ball, "you can make a pen drink but a pencil must be led." —Boston University News

### DR. ARTHUR EDWIN BOYCOTT RECEIVED DEGREE OF L. L. D. AT AUTUMN CONVOCATION

**Sir Arthur Currie Delivered Convocation Address — Gave Short Outline of James McGill's Life — Capacity Audience Present — James McGill's Walking Stick and Other Articles of Interest Shown to Guests — Evening Concluded With Dance**

Thirty-nine degrees were conferred at the Special convocation last night held in the Convocation Hall of the Royal Victoria College. Prof. A. C. Boycott, guest of honor, who gave the address at the opening of the Pathological building yesterday afternoon, received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws. The hall was packed to the doors when the proceedings began. The Lieut. Gov. of Quebec, who formally opened the Pathological building occupied the central position on the platform.

In the reception room, opposite the hall, the guests were shown the very interesting exhibit of documents and records pertaining to the Founder and the life of his time. This collection was from the David Roso McCord Museum and included such interesting things as James McGill's walking stick, mourning ring, waistcoat and breeches of the militia, the quaint Beaver Club medal, and so on. There was also a picture of Isaac Todd his business partner.

Principal Smythe, Dean of the Co-operating Theological colleges opened convocation with prayer. Following this the Candidates for degrees from Commerce, Arts, Applied Science, Dentistry, Medicine and Graduate Studies were presented to the principal Sir Arthur Currie, by the Deans of the respective faculties.

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by the University on the distinguished visitor, Arthur Edwin Boycott, M. A., D. M., F. R. S. Director of the Pathological Department, University College Hospital, London, England, Graham Professor of Pathology, University of London.

Principal Sir Arthur Currie then rose to give the Founders' Day address. He began with the remark that it was over a hundred years since this great University was founded by James McGill, and that since that time it had been customary to celebrate on this special date in an endeavor to realize and recall and actualize the ideas and hopes of James McGill when he founded the college. The principal here acknowledged the honor bestowed upon McGill by this unique occasion by the presence of the Lieut. Governor of Quebec. Sir Arthur then proceeded to recount the history of James McGill.

The Founder is seen in Glasgow University, shortly afterwards in America, and finally in the little outpost city of Montreal. There he had to do with hard headed business men. He traded with the Indians, and he was a leading figure in all the intellectual and spiritual affairs of his community. With the other Protestants, he worshipped for a time in the Church of the Recollet Fathers, which was kindly offered at certain times. He was a member for Montreal West Ward in the Lower Canada Assembly and there pleaded for a liberal education for the children of Canada. Later he worshipped in St. Gabriel's, now St. George's, where he was a member of the Beaver Club.

#### Dartmouth Discontinues Forced Chapel Service

It was announced recently that compulsory morning chapel attendance at Dartmouth has been definitely abandoned. Compulsory attendance has been traditional from the time the college was founded, but it was made optional experimentally last spring, the result being a falling off in attendance to practically nothing. Sunday attendance is, however, still required.

#### CO - ED BEAUTY QUEEN TO WEAR JEWELLERY VALUED AT \$100,000

Wearing jewellery valued at \$100,000 including the largest diamond in America, the girl selected as the most beautiful college girl in America will be crowned on "All-College Day," to be held at the Dallas State Fair, October 18. Work on the throne has been started and everything will be done to make the affair the most elaborate of its kind ever held in the South. Numbers of newspapermen and photographers will be in attendance, and the Queen will be the most talked of girl in America.

The circus is to be held in honor of the most beautiful college girl in America and will immediately follow the coronation of the Queen. College and universities from all over the United States will have representatives and stunts for the circus. Prizes totaling \$3,500 will be awarded for the best stunts. The first prize amounts to \$700. Immediately after the circus will be held the Queen's Ball, which promises to be an affair of regal splendor. Continuous music will be furnished by Jimmie's Joys and Steve Gardner's orchestra.

Sir Arthur Currie then went on to say that James McGill had been busy active and energetic every day of his life in Montreal, and that during that time his life was animated by two ideals the first being tolerance. He saw the diversities of creed and race and realized that Canada could only be great and prosper in so far as these differences were harmonized. Knowing the potential material wealth of the Dominion could only be used to advantage by an intelligent well educated people. He saw that this could only be accomplished if the youth of all these races and creeds could come together and learn that value and balance of material amid intellectual things that they might be applied for the benefit of their country.

The principal then hoped that this dream of the Founder had been realized that were no East or West, no French or English but Canadians in a united happy Canada. He said in McGill we had all classes and creeds, students from every part of Canada and indeed of the world, and the Principal thought that in some measure this was being accomplished.

The second point was the harmonization of the practical and cultural in education. He already saw signs of a clash between materialism and idealism and knew that they were not antagonistic but complementary and that any system of education must take cognizance of this fact. He knew that in hard headed, practical Scotland, this had been realized, and also in his private life, that this had been done. He believed in the education of mind and heart and founded McGill College with this end in view. Sir Arthur Currie said that James McGill would for the good of all keep the doors of opportunity open for all and that having that opportunity it was duty to give new life to the world. The principal concluded by saying that if the Founder were present he would say "Love the University, your Alma Mater which is given you as I did, love the Canada for which your brothers died and you cannot fail to fulfil your duty."

Following the convocation there was a dance in the hall and on the lower floor. Bridge was also in progress in the library, which in the lecture room, a drama consisting of a comic, the McGill films as exhibited at Wembley and pictures of industrial Montreal were being shown.

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### QUIPPING LIZZIES IS LATEST FAD IN U. S. UNIVERSITY

Fords in yellow paint, in aluminum hoods, in stripes and polka dots, laughing at themselves with original inscriptions tacked on every conceivable portion of their tin anatomies, trek across the campus of Ohio State University like potato bugs, or rattle flamboyantly with the joy of their own gay decorations. Students stop to laugh a minute, then continue on their way to discover other freaks, perhaps, standing on the next corner.

Noticeable this year for the first time, these artistic productions vie with each other in attractions. Probably the best known of these vehicles

is the one labeled "Yella Spyder" and painted brightly with arms, legs, and other biological details. Also there are quips, something like this: "The world's 4 most fat-bawl," "Four wheels, and no brains," "Seventeenth wonder of the ancient world," "Parody on automobiles," "Galloping tarantula," "O. S. U. scandal car," and "Go ahead and look, the gears are stripped."

Owners promise further competition in the fascinating business of Ford decorating, work that will simply eliminate the ones now on exhibition—hack them off the map, in fact.



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MONTREAL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1924.

## THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Statistics and statements that are very instructive and that would repay careful study and thought are contained in the annual report of the Principal, part of which we publish elsewhere in this issue, and the whole of which will appear in the course of a few days.

We have grown accustomed to accept without question the seemingly irreparable fact that part only of the students who enter college are successful in obtaining their degrees. The actual number of those who fail during their course is really much larger than the average man on the campus, who has given any attention to the matter, considered it to be. Only about fifty per cent. of those who matriculate, receive degrees.

The reasons attributed to this unsatisfactory state of affairs by the Principal are two. First, unsatisfactory preparation in the high schools, and second, the fact that there is a large number of students who will do no work at all. While it is true that instruction in some schools is far from unsatisfactory, it seems very much as though the second reason were the more potent factor in determining a student's failure.

Statistics have been carefully compiled which show that the athletically inclined student is almost invariably a success in class, and that he who engages in other extra-curricular activities also does very well at his examinations. It at once becomes evident that the man who is sufficiently interested in his university to take part in one or other of its numerous activities still has time to pass his examinations—and pass them with credit.

The man who fails is the sluggard, the out-and-out lazy man, who refuses to do anything for his university or for himself. Such a man is a burden to his parents and a disgrace to the college he attends. But what is perhaps much worse, he is preparing himself, by his slovenly habits and his disinterestedness in his studies, for a life of ignorance, hardship and misery, when he is being given the best of opportunities to learn to practice and enjoy the durable satisfaction of life.

It requires only of students who are in this unfortunate class that they pull themselves together and make of themselves what they were meant to be—intelligent human beings. It will be hard at first to change from the old order of slovenliness to the new one of intelligently directed effort, but he who has the will to carry the plan through will soon feel that he has made the greatest move for the better in his life. He will feel better himself and so will those around him.

## CONDENSED COMMENT.

The official opening of the Pathological Institute yesterday afternoon marks another advance in the history of McGill's Medical Faculty. The new building, which is admitted to rank with the finest of its kind on the continent, will provide facilities for advanced study in the science of pathology. The Medical Faculty of this University has long been held in high regard by authorities both in America and Europe, and with the addition of this new structure its position will be enhanced. Once again McGill is indebted to the Rockefeller Foundation, which provided the impetus and a considerable portion of the funds for the erection of the Institute.

The defeat inflicted by the class of '29 on the sophomore year at yesterday's track meet presents a two-fold aspect. The small sophomore entry list, which no doubt accounted in some measure for the defeat of the second year, shows a certain apathy on the part of that year towards this important event. It is pleasing to note that with the incoming year, McGill has received under her wing, men who should give excellent accounts of themselves on the track in the near future. Yesterday morning the freshmen won the pushball contest against their older brothers — once again the victory was due to superior numbers — the freshmen are to be complimented on their excellent showing and spirit in turning out.

## NEW PATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE FORMALLY DECLARED OPEN

the afternoon were delivered.

Dr. A. E. Boycott, Graham professor of pathology in the University of London and director of the Pathological Laboratory, who was the guest of the day, and delivered the principal address, was introduced by the Principal of the University.

Sir Arthur Currie, in his remarks, outlined the history of the medical school connected with McGill, pointing out the distinguished figures which have been associated with that department since its beginning, 100 years ago, and paying special attention to the development of the Faculty of Medicine during the past four years. In that time the facilities had been increased by something of the value of about \$1,000,000; the annual appropriation for the medical school had been increased from \$200,000 annually to nearly \$400,000 annually, and the investment in the medical school now represents a sum of nearly \$10,000,000.

At the conclusion of Dr. Boycott's address, Sir Arthur Currie presented the Hon. Narcisse Perreault with a gold key, symbolic of the unlocking of all doors and the disclosure of all secrets and invited him to declare the building open. He welcomed the Lieutenant-Governor back to his Alma Mater, and drew attention to the fact that Hon. Mr. Perreault was a McGill graduate of 50 years standing.

In declaring the building open, the Lieutenant-Governor expressed pleasure upon visiting McGill, not only in his official capacity, but also as one of the oldest surviving graduates of the University. He stated that he had watched with great interest and pride the steady growth of McGill, and the addition of the magnificent building of which the new Pathological Institute is the latest was the Pathological Building, "of which," said Hon. Mr. Perreault, "so much good is being anticipated, and which, in my capacity as Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, I have the honor and privilege of declaring open."

## NOTICES

### REGARDING NOTICES.

In order that the Daily may go to press on time this year all concerned are asked to have all notices in before 9.30 p. m. Publication of notices which are handed in after that time will not be ensured.

### MEDICAL SOCIETY EXECUTIVE.

The executive of the Medical Society will meet in the Reading Room of the Medical Building at 5 p. m. on Thursday.

### ARTS '26

An important meeting for the election of officers and other business will be held in Room 5 Arts building at 1.00 p. m. sharp. It is necessary that every member of the class be present.

### R. V. C. UNDERGRADUATE EXECUTIVE.

There will be a meeting of the unsigned executive to-day at one o'clock in Room 2.

### CANADIAN CLUB.

A meeting on Thursday, October 9, at 5 p. m. in R.V.C. Dr. McIlwain, of Harvard, will lecture on "Imperial Relations."

### GOLF CLUB.

All those interested in golf please turn out to-day at 5 p. m. in the Union. A match between the students and professors takes place on the morning of Oct. 10, at Dixie. Those interested please post their names on lists in the various buildings, or hand in a slip of paper to the night editor of the Daily. Further information may be had from:—L. G. Nickles, Plat. 6979; J. Gordon, Plat. 3624; W. B. Allan, Up. 5633.

### LOST

On Friday 3rd a Conklin's fountain pen. Please return to F. D. Taylor or "Bill", janitor of Arts Building.

### R.V.C. '28.

There will be a meeting of R. V. C. '28 to-day, at 2.30, in the Common Room. Please try to be present and have all nominations ready, as there is a long list of officers to appoint, and the meeting is very important.

JEAN M. GURD, Pres. R.V.C. Undergrad Society.

### R. V. C. '27.

There will be a class meeting to-day, in Room two of the R. V. C. at 1 o'clock. A large attendance is requested, as very important business is to be discussed.

### R. V. C. UNDERGRAD. SOCIETY.

First meeting will be held in the Common Room to-morrow at 1 p. m. It is requested that all R. V. C. students make an effort to be present.

### R. V. C.

There will be a meeting for all those interested in Daily reporting, to-day at one o'clock, in Room twelve. A list has been posted on the R. V. C. notice board for all those to sign who will volunteer for reporting work. It is especially hoped that a large number of the First Year will sign up.

### McGILL MUSICIANS.

Two positions are vacant in an orchestra which is being newly organized to fulfill a contract with one of the leading hotels in a well known summer resort next season. A violinist, and a tenor banjoist or cornet player, preferred, though other instruments (barring pianist) would be acceptable.

Students looking for a vacation with social activities, golf, tennis, etc., together with a good salary, and board at the hotel, if desired, will please apply immediately, in writing, to: J. N. A., Faculty of Arts.

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Rev. James Smyth, principal of Wesleyan College, pronounced the benediction and the ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.

Later the guests were conducted on a tour of inspection of the new building and were entertained at tea. Those on the platform with the Principal, the Lieutenant-Governor, Col. R. B. Papineau and Dr. Boycott, were Dr. Horst Oertel, Head of the Pathological Department of McGill, Col. Herbert Molson, president of the board of the Montreal General Hospital, Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Board of the Royal Victoria Hospital and Dr. C. F. Martin, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, Dr. D. D. MacTaggart and Dr. A. A. Bruere.

Bride (consulting cookery-book): "Oh, my, that cake is burning, and I can't take it out for five minutes."

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

At Molson Hall, to-morrow, from 12 noon to 1 p. m. All candidates for competitive athletics who have not already been examined are requested to note the above hour. Also all students entering the University for the first time, although in upper years.

R. V. C. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
A meeting of the R. V. C. A. A. will be held on Thursday, Oct. 9th at one o'clock in the Common Room.

### NOTICE

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Arthur C. Headlam, of Gloucester, England will be delivering a series of lectures at the Royal Victoria College and Presbyterian College during this week, culminating in a University sermon to be held at Christ Church Cathedral next Sunday at 3 p. m.

His opening lecture will be given at 8.15 this evening in the Royal Victoria College, where his subject will be "The Work of the Intellect in the Development of Religion."

### ENGLISH RUGBY NOTICE

There will be a general meeting of the English Rugby Club, in the lounge room of the Union this afternoon at 5 p. m.

All those who are interested in the game are asked to be present. Those who only need gentle persuasion to be induced to turn out, will be particularly welcome.

### ARTS FACULTY RUGBY

There will be a practice for all men desiring to try out for the faculty team at 3 p. m. on the Campus today.

It is important that all men who wish to make a place on the team, be present. As there is very little time before the first game, it is hoped that a large number will turn out.

### R. V. C. '28.

There will be a medical examination for the First Year to-day. Watch the notice board for your name and hour.

### McGILL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the McGill Rifle Association on Thursday, Oct. 9th at 5.00 p. m. sharp, in the Reading room of the Union.

A. C. Yerxa, Secretary.

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

A meeting of the McGill Literary and Debating society will be held to-morrow at 5.00 o'clock at the Union. All faculty representatives of the Society should be present.

### MECHANICAL CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

A general meeting of the Mechanical Club is to be held Thursday the 9th in room 37 Engineering Building at 5 o'clock.

Important business including the plans of the club for the coming year is to be discussed, and a first year representative is to be elected.

The Mechanical Club offers splendid opportunity for first and second year science men to see the possibilities of Mechanical Engineering if undecided what board of engineering they are to follow.

All interested are invited to attend the above meeting.

### C. O. T. C. SMOKER C. I. R. A. COMPETITION

The following men were successful in the C. I. R. A. competition and spoons will be presented at the smoker to be held at the Union on Tuesday evening Oct. 7.

A. Delcailleur, S. Nadler, A. Yerxa, S. Williams, K. Reid.

### R. V. C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The first round must be finished by tonight so that the Consolation Tournament may be started immediately. All those who have not yet played off must do so today.

### ENGLISH RUGBY

There will be a meeting of the English Rugby Club in the Union this afternoon at 5.00 p. m.

## ROOTERS' BAND TO ORGANIZE FOR SEASON

Will Meet at Union This Afternoon

### NEW MEN WANTED

Trip to Kingston is Very Likely

Possibilities of the band accompanying the team to Kingston are becoming greater daily. This should be an additional inducement for men to turn out.

The officers of the club are as follows: Manager—C. G. Menzie. Asst. Manager—R. S. Logan Jr. Leader—J. H. Brunel. J. A. Brunel has had extensive experience in band direction, having been a member of the famous G. W. V. A. band which toured the U. S. recently. Bob Logan has been to Dartmouth and returns with information and ideas which will be used to advantage in the formation of the new organization. Both Menzies and Brunel are well known in local entertainment circles, having been connected with dance orchestras in this city.

New popular music is being obtained with the view to pleasing the varied taste of the undergraduates and band orchestras will be available for all instruments.

Men who play hand instruments but do not happen to possess any should attend the meeting this afternoon, as plans are being made to supply instruments.

The following men and all those who are interested in the band are asked particularly to turn out at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The season for football activities around McGill this season is going to be short but snappy. Thus in preparation for the oncoming games the Rooters' Band is holding a very important meeting this afternoon in the Music Hall on the top floor of the Union.

There has been a feeling growing around the College of late, that the Band should take a more important place in the activities of the University and be a credit to McGill.

This new idea embodies a band that will not be just a rooter's accompaniment but will be recognized as a real institution. Various suggestion have been made to change the name of the Rooters' Band to something more in keeping with the high calibre and prestige to which the band will be brought this year.

Ayers, H. E., Arts I. Berlin, Stul. Arts I. Bosworth, C. M., Medicine. Brink, R. H. Med. Bingham, W. F. Commerce I. Chisholm, K. G. Sc. IV. Cale, R. B., Sc. I. Caron, J. R., Arts I. Cooley, E. M. Med. Chan, O. H. Med. Corbett, W. E. P. Med. Donovan, G. (Continued on page 3)

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# FRESHMAN -- SOPHOMORE MEET TERMINATES IN VICTORY FOR VERDANT SCHOLARS

**Sophomore's Small Team Unable to Tally Against Fighting Freshmen—Second Year Men Not Entered in Many Events—Yearlings Fight for Every Point—Spence Stars in Sprints—J. D. Darling Wins all Hurdle Events—Consiglio Captures Pole Vault Easily—Meet Run in Polished Style.**

Battling against odds that were far too great for them, a small group of Sophomores unable to withstand the terrific pace set by the Freshmen, underwent a thirteen point defeat in the annual track battle at the stadium.

The Sophomores did not concede a point to the yearlings throughout the impossible for them to enter enough afternoon, but the small number made events to withstand the overwhelming efforts that were exerted against them.

The meet was handled by the McGill Track Club in their usual efficient manner. The first call for the entries went out at two ten, and the runners were under way at two fifteen. The officials of the meet were as follows: Referee, Dr. C. T. Sullivan (chief); J. C. Farthing, S. D. Pierce, K. W. Patterson, D. Croll, Dr. F. W. Harvey, Judges of field events: Hay Finley (chief); F. Consiglio, W. R. Kennedy, F. W. Hurd, N. W. Rubin, J. W. Jardine, Timers: Prof. E. Brown (chief); Dr. H. S. Lamb, Capt. W. Bowle, Clerks at Course: Major Forbes (chief); Rev. Mr. Puddicombe, G. H. Grimson, C. Yule, Announcer—R. B. Henis, Scorer—M. Hyde (chief); W. Fry.

Manager Fullerton and his assistants Hyde and Fry were in actual charge of the meet and the manner they handled it promises that the meet on Friday will be smoothly running affair.

The first event of the afternoon was the 120 yard high hurdle event. J. D. Darling was away at the crack of the gun and set a smart pace the entire distance, finishing two yards ahead of T. C. Darling his running mate from second year. Coleman placed third. The two Darlings both showed excellent form and the time of 16 4-5 was very good. During the running of this event the Freshmen had started to gather in the points by scoring a double header in the discus. Weldon won the event with a throw of 59 feet and 3 inches. Morton another Freshman came second and Pangman captured a third for the second year team.

The hundred event was run off in three heats. Beck and Spence qualified in the first, Michael and Dunston in the second and Murchison and Pangman in the third. The pole vault gave the Freshmen nine points. Consiglio cleared ten feet for the first place and Bell and Lighthall after a terrific battle scored in the order named. In the shot put McMerney scored a win for the yearlings, Berwick tallied three points for the second year and Weldon tossed the weight far enough to get a one point credit. The winning distance was 32 feet 8 and 1-4 inches. The 220 yard dash was run off in heats. Pangman, and Camplong passed the timers in the lead for the first the first two places in the next heat. Wainer and Spence captured and Beck and Murchison fought themselves to the fore in the next heat.

There was no argument at all in the mile. Kerr took the lead at the gun and was never challenged, although he finished strong. Calder and Ketchum finished second and third separated by a healthy distance. Consiglio scored again in the high jump and Morton tied his team mate Walsh so that the points all went to the fighting Freshmen.

In the low hurdles the two Darlings did their stuff to perfection and finished in the proper order with Coleman scoring a third. The hundred yard finals furnished the thrill of the afternoon. The field was good and because he had slacked up in the trial heat Spence was not a favourite. Michael got away from the start and held the

## CLOSE MATCHES IN R. V. C. TOURNAMENT

**First Round to Finish To-day**

The R. V. C. tennis tournament opened Saturday with favourable weather, and during most of yesterday the courts behind the R. V. C. were occupied by competitors who were playing off the first round. Among the matches were several very close ones. In this tournament the highest number of games out of fifteen wins the set, and in five different instances the score was 8-7. There are still sixteen matches of the first round to be played off. These must be completed by to-night if possible.

It is expected that those who lost in the first round will soon have an opportunity to retrieve their fallen fortunes in a consolation tournament.

The results of the first round so far are as follows:—  
D. Hutcheson defeated J. Warden 8-1.  
J. Reid defeated J. Wyers 8-7.  
G. Cameron defeated I. Klachn 8-0.  
E. Brooks defeated E. Maclean 8-7.  
L. Saunders defeated M. Ross 14-1.  
A. MacKinnon defeated W. Hurdman 8-7.  
D. Roberts defeated J. Affleck 10-3.  
B. Hyers defeated B. Levitt 8-7.  
H. Gilman defeated I. Scriber 8-7.  
L. Norris defeated E. Williams 10-5.

ling (S.), T. C. Darling (S.), Coleman (F.). Time, 25 1-5 sec.

440 yard dash—Silverman (F.), Berwick (S.). Time, 57 1-5 sec.

Javelin throw—Morton (F.), Berwick (S.), Weldon (F.). Distance, 119 ft.

Running broad—Bell (F.), Morton (F.), Loomis (S.). Distance, 18 feet 11 3-4 ins.

Three mile run—Brodie (S.), Brain (S.), Boness (S.). Time 17 min, 8 1-5 sec.

880 yards relay—Won by sophomores (Loomis, Darling, Berwick and Pangman). Time—1 min, 51 3-5 sec.

## BARBERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ADVISES COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Another use for universities? Yes, even barbers want college educations. Page the barber!

The Barbers' Protective association which met in Wisconsin recently, threatens to inflict two years of college work on unsuspecting tonsorial apprentices. And the best part is that barbers in general approve the idea!

When asked what they thought of the suggestion a few barbers said in indifferent terms that "it certainly wouldn't do them any harm" and most of them thought the idea a decided step in the right direction.

That the trade as a whole was undoubtedly reaching higher levels was emphasized by Ed Frederickson, a local tonsorial artist. "There are two or three boys I know in college now who are barbers, and it is a fine thing for the trade," he added.

As to the possibility of prices of shaves and shingles increasing with the elevated discussions of our educated barbers, Frederickson voiced the general opinion in the exclamation, "That's pure bunk!"

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Robust Lady—I would like to see a waist that would fit me.

Clerk (wearily)—So would I, madam.

ever, and the Physical Director, after making a note to the effect that they would be banished from the Chess competitions for the rest of the season, settled down to watch the outcome of the struggle.

Around the initial bend of the track and down the far stretch the two lithe bodies moved as if propelled by the same force, not a hair's breadth separating them and only the difference in the sound of their exhausts indicating that more than one was in the race. Fullerton was the first man to commit a foul when he removed his overcoat at the beginning of the second bend and made an ineffectual attempt to smother Henry by throwing it over his head. Henry responded by tearing off his coat and vest and—luckily his trousers could not be pulled over his shoes.

The last twenty yards of the race proved to be the most exciting. With their teeth clenched tightly and blinded by the sweat that poured down their foreheads into bloodshot eyes, the two men staggered toward the finish line while the two spectators raised a clamor that brought the white dresses of the nurses in the neighboring hospital fluttering to the window. Inch by inch the men struggled toward the tape as the stop-watch ticked off its minutes and no two persons could be secured to agree as to which had succeeded in breaking the string which was stretched tautly between the poles at the finish.

As usual on such occasions the referee was called upon to decide the question and his decision was that neither man had broken the string as they had both crawled under it. In any case they were both disqualified according to the rules of the International Walking Federation which bar any competitor who walks with his feet on the ground.

## TENNIS MEET BEGINS WITH KEEN CONTEST

**First and Second Round Successfully Concluded**

**THIRD ROUND TO-DAY**

**Willard Crocker, Defender of Wughan Cup, Reaches Fourth Round**

The first two rounds of the Tennis Tournament were concluded yesterday before a large gallery of tennis enthusiasts. The favorites for the title came through as appears below and will play the 3rd round to-day. The surprise of the afternoon was afforded by the stubborn battle put by P. Wickham against Jack Wright of the Canadian Davis Cup Team, the latter winning from his less experienced opponent only after two well contested sets.

Willard Crocker, present holder of the Wughan Cup, drew a bye in the first round, but by playing scintillating tennis won his way to the fourth round at the expense of Smith and Potter who were unable to maintain the terrific pace set by their opponent, despite their plucky efforts. A number of long sets were recorded, the match between Murphy and Pemberton going to three sets, the former was finally returned the winner by 9-11, 7-5, 7-5.

A total of thirty-four matches were played in all.

The result of yesterday's matches 1st round follow:—

G. J. C. Potter defeated M. D. MacLeod 6-2, 6-2

J. Lessard defeated F. W. Angus (default)

H. F. Moseley defeated D. D. McGour 6-2, 6-1.

D. A. Killam defeated D. Puddicombe (default)

D. G. MacLaren defeated K. A. Eldridge 6-3, 7-5

J. P. Costigan defeated H. Lidsky (default)

E. C. Common defeated G. O. Eaton 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

L. W. Brown defeated H. B. Byrdwell 6-2, 6-3.

F. Murphy defeated J. K. Kenrick 6-4, 6-0.

J. B. Pemberton defeated J. Quinlan (default)

E. T. Walker defeated E. Gill 0-6, 7-5, 6-2.

T. M. Brown defeated J. Longerin (default)

P. Wickham defeated L. H. Smith 6-0, 6-0.

W. Moffatt defeated W. H. Buden 6-2, 6-3.

L. Sessenwein defeated B. B. McLeod (default)

D. Neel defeated C. E. Lewis (default)

J. G. Wayland defeated L. Brosseau 6-2, 10-8.

C. H. Peters defeated F. C. Holt 3-6, 9-7, 6-3.

J. A. Wright defeated F. Francis (default)

J. Gordon defeated W. S. Fry 6-1, 6-3.

H. H. Smith defeated B. R. Burland 6-8, 7-5, 6-2.

S. Perry defeated V. W. Harcourt 6-1, 6-2.

D. M. Beresford defeated J. F. Puddicombe 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

C. W. Leslie defeated J. V. McEvoy 6-4, 6-1.

G. B. Puddicombe defeated W. A. Pitcairn 7-9, 6-3, 6-3.

A. C. Abbott defeated F. Farrar 6-1, 6-0.

J. Frith defeated G. M. Merritt 6-4, 6-2.

Results 2nd Round  
W. F. Crocker defeated P. S. Smith 6-0, 6-1.

J. R. Caron defeated M. Lidsky 6-3, 7-5.

Moseley defeated Killam 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Murphy defeated Pemberton 9-11, 7-5, 7-5.

Peter defeated Common 6-4, 6-2.

## McGILL SONGS

**1—YELL.**  
We're out for gore,  
We're out for gore,  
We're out for gore,  
Keep her low,  
Keep her low,  
Keep her low,  
M-C-G-I-L-L  
What's the matter with Old McGill?  
She's all right. Oh, yes, you bet.  
McGill, McGill, McGill,  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
McGill.

**2—HAIL, ALMA MATER.**  
Hail Alma Mater, we sing to thy praise,  
Great our affection, though feeble our lays,  
Nothing so peaceful and calm  
neath the hill,  
Fondly we love thee, our dear Old McGill.

**3—TORONTO.**  
Toronto! Toronto! Toronto!  
Varsities!  
We'll shout and fight for the Blue and White and the honor of U. of T.,  
Ripparty! Ripparty!  
Ripparty! Ripparty! Ree!  
Toronto! Toronto! Toronto!  
Varsities!

**4—THE NEW MCGILL MARCH SONG**  
We're out to win  
For McGill to-day,  
Still more fame to grace her name,  
More honour in the fray,  
M-C-G-I-double L.

**Chorus—**  
Watch them fight their way.  
They are giving all they have.  
They are on to stay.  
We're back of them for aye  
However goes the fray,  
Naught can stay the Old Red and White  
From winning their game to-day.  
Brain, fame, might and main  
All are in the game  
For our dear old Alma Mater,  
Must not hear of shame.  
M-C-G-I-double L.

**5—TUNE: PUT ON YOUR OLD GREY BONNET**  
Put on your Red and White Sweater,  
For you'll have none better,  
And will open up another keg of beer,  
For it's not for knowledge  
That we came to college,  
But to raise H— all the year.

**6—TUNE: TAMMANY.**  
James McGill!  
James McGill!  
Peacefully he slumbers there,  
Blissful though we're on a "tear."  
James McGill!  
James McGill!



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## Amusing Scene At Stadium Yesterday After Track Meet

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Reg. Henry and Charlie Fullerton were the competitors in the heart-breaking race and the distance was one lap of the stadium track, or 440 yards, at a walk, with Graeco-Roman

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putting on the one side for the time being the consideration of the mannered duty to the State, it is essential that in which the University is fulfilling her we should now and then pause and note how far she is fulfilling her responsibility to the individual undergraduate, and in dealing with this issue it is not without importance to note the extent to which those undergraduates who come to McGill are successful in passing the Matriculation Examinations, many fail to complete their course.

Commenting on the above, referring to statistics the Dean makes the following notes:—

"I beg leave to enclose another statistical arrangement which proves very conclusively that the reason why so many students leave in course is because they fail to pass their examinations. It is noticeable, too, that the percentage of students who obtain honours is higher than the percentage who pass in the ordinary course. Apparently the honour courses in this Faculty do not imply that a student who is graduated with honours as been in any sense a student of superior grade during his years spent in the University."

It is certainly significant that of the 52 men students who entered Arts in Sept. 1920, only 36 were able to enter Fourth Year in the Autumn of 1923, and that number of women students in the same class fell from 63 to 31.

In the Faculty of Applied Science the loss was still more remarkable, for of the 180 Matriculants in Engineering courses, only 64 went on to their Fourth Year.

In Medicine the class of 1926, which had 134 students in the Autumn of 1920 was reduced to 33 by the beginning of their Fourth Year.

Of the Law class of 41 which entered in 1920, only 18 graduated, a loss which in view of the previous training must be considered extraordinary.

Finally, in Dentistry, a class of 50 was reduced to 16.

There is in the results of the examinations of the more recent classes no ground for expecting that the situation will improve, unless we can find some definite method of remedying it. In September, 1923, 343 students entered the Faculty of Arts, and of this number only 131 were able to pass the matriculation examinations in all subjects. Of the 212 who were conditioned, 204 were still conditioned at the end of last term.

If one object of the University is to send out graduates who have been able to pass successfully through four years of training, it is quite obvious that we cannot claim any large measure of success. It is, moreover, worth noting that in order to cope with the very large classes in the junior years the University is put to very considerable expense, in increase of staffs and general overhead. In view of the fact that the undergraduate pays only about one-third of the cost of his education, it would appear that the instruction of students who do not pass their examinations is a policy, the business wisdom of which is extremely questionable.

## Causes of Wastage

In seeking, as we are bound to seek, for the causes of losses which are certainly lamentable and which should be avoidable, we must endeavour to examine the position fairly and to apportion the responsibility justly to schools, to the individual undergraduate and to the University.

There is very little doubt that our schools are, for very many reasons, unable to reach standards which are desirable in institutions undertaking to prepare students for university courses. It is pointed out in the report of the year 1922-1923 that mathematical training in schools was so elementary that only a negligible number of students ever reached the standard required for Honour Mathematics. The study of Classics is not compulsory in our schools, and, indeed, it is extremely doubtful whether under present conditions it would be effectively carried out. Probably the reason for this lack of attention to cultural subjects is in part that their commercial value is not by any means apparent, but it must be acknowledged that another cause is that the teachers are often hardly sufficiently trained. Indeed, the present system may be traced back to a number of causes, each of which reacts on and increases the effect of the other.

Salaries paid to school teachers are insufficiently high to attract students who have reached, generally after much sacrifice, the highest academic grades.

The latest published report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction showed that the average salary for male teachers was \$2,300.00 per annum, which although almost double that paid in Catholic schools and larger than the average salary in Ontario schools, is scarcely sufficient to attract a University graduate to adopt teaching for his life work. Women receive an average salary of \$1,013.00 per annum. On the other hand, those who have taken up, or who have been willing to take up, teaching, have not always possessed qualifications which have entitled them to high remuneration. Our graduates who have aimed at devoting themselves to teaching, have not always been those who were best fitted to such work, and the youth of the country, undergraduates and others, have, it is to be feared, regarded the teaching profession either as a stop-gap or as a calling only to be taken up when all else fails. The University cannot, it is true, accept any blame for the fact that the salaries paid to teachers are low, but it can and must assume the responsibility of seeing that those who enter the teaching profession do so with fullest realization of their responsibility, with the deepest respect for the duties that they are undertaking, and with the best possible cultural training.

There is no doubt whatever that many students come to the University without any very definite aim in their minds. They reach their final year in school, they pass the school-leaving or matriculation examinations, and finding themselves thus qualified to enter the First Year of the University register as a matter of course. It would be very gratifying to believe that this is always due to a desire for education, but unfortunately the result of examinations and general observation of undergraduate life prevents us from coming to any such conclusion. Whatever handicap he may be under, by reason of insufficient training or any other cause, the student who is able to obtain at least a pass mark. If he does not do so, he cannot attribute the fault entirely to his school or to the University. The undergraduate who comes to McGill with a definite purpose, can, without excessive study

## What's On

## TO-DAY

1.00—Arts '26 in Room 5, Arts Bldg.  
1.00—R.V.C. Undergraduate Executive meeting in Room 2.  
1.00—R.V.C. '27 meeting in Room 2.  
1.00—R.V.C. meeting for those interested in Daily reporting, in Room 12, R.V.C.  
2.30—R.V.C. '28 in Common Room, R.V.C.  
3.00—Arts Faculty Rugby team work out on the Campus.  
5.00—Golf Club meeting at Union.  
5.00—English Rugby at the Union.  
5.00—Band practice in Union.  
8.00—C.O.T.C. Smoker.  
8.15—Bishop Hadlam at R.V.C.

## COMING

October 8.

R.V.C. Undergraduate Society.  
Literary and Debating Society.

October 9.

Canadian Club in R.V.C. at 5 p.m.  
Medical Society Executive Meeting  
R.V.C. Athletic Association.  
McGill Rifle Association.  
Mechanical Club in Engineering Bldg.

October 10.

Golf match at Dixie.

Sports Day — No lectures.

October 11.

Varsity-McGill at Toronto.

October 12.

Rt. Rev. Bishop A. C. Headlam at Christ Church Cathedral.

October 15.

U. of M.-McGill at Stadium.

October 16.

Intercollegiate Tennis at McGill.

October 17.

Intercollegiate Track, Kingston.

Intercollegiate Tennis.

October 18.

Intercollegiate Tennis.

October 25.

Queen's vs. McGill at McGill.

HARD WORK  
FOR SENIORS  
AT STADIUM

Squad Had Good Practice  
Yesterday

PROSPECTS GOOD

Manson and McCombe Back  
on Line-up After  
Injuries

Despite the fact that they had been through a hard game on Saturday, the Senior team put in a strenuous work-out at the Stadium yesterday. The Intermediates and Juniors were also out for practice and Coach Shaughnessy put them all through their plays in turn. Altogether, about forty-five men turned out, among whom were several new faces. As has been already mentioned the practice was a stiff one, but what was remarkably was the snap and pep that the team displayed. The whole three squad seem to be imbued with a new spirit and put their plays across with more snap and precision than they have hitherto shown.

The Senior squad does not seem much the worse from their hard battle in Hanover on Saturday. They were all in uniform except Murphy and "Bones" Little. Murphy wrenched

and by a proper arrangement of his time, insure himself of success. But the young men, on the other hand, who come to the University with the vague idea that it is an advanced edition of school and that as long as they hear what the teacher has to say and do will get through, have indeed a poor chance of obtaining satisfactory results.

The increase in general in athletics and other student activities, and the growing importance laid upon them is sometimes blamed for unsatisfactory examination results. It would be going far to say that the facts, so far as they can be ascertained, entirely bear out this statement. The undergraduate of Oxford and Cambridge spends less time in actual study than does the undergraduate of McGill, yet the standard required by the examinations of those institutions is at least as high as ours. To confine our observations to our own ranks, however, so far as activities other than athletics are concerned, the results of the last session show that the undergraduate who takes a leading part in student organizations were as a rule quite successful in their sessional tests.

The question has been studied by the Students' Council and the result, as they found it, is given below:

"Following your request for information regarding the academic standing of students who take part in activities of the University outside of athletics we have taken the chief executive positions and examined the records of the men who held them during last year. The one we have chosen are as follows, viz.:

To be Continued

ed his back severely and the Red and White Captain is also resting up from injuries suffered in the game. Both however will be out in a few days. The squad welcomed back to its ranks Art Manson who was unable to play on Saturday owing to a sore knee and J. McCombe who had been hurt in the practice last Thursday. Both are fit again and are out practicing hard for the game with Varsity next Saturday. Mickles, whose ear has been giving him a lot of trouble lately was also out and will be in Saturday's game.

The squad, though badly beaten by Dartmouth, have learned much by playing that team. The experience that they gained more than repaid them for their trip and they are accustomed themselves to play together. The game also brought out some things in the plays that would not be otherwise noticed and the trip though it culminated in a defeat was a profitable one in this respect.

McGill suffers the loss of two veteran linemen now that Woodruff and Welsh will not be allowed to play. However, Coach Shaughnessy has many promising recruits and will be able to fill the gaps with two men. It is on the line plays that the coach is focussing his attention just now. The line was badly broken this year, owing to vacancies made by men graduating from college, but with the number of good recruits who are out every day, it looks as if he will be able to build up a line as strong as last year.

As yet, very meagre reports of the Blue and White have come from Toronto. Snyder, the Varsity star, is playing on the Toronto squad this year and from what can be learned the Toronto team are much the same as the one that played last year. If this is the case, the Red and White have a good chance to bring home victory from Toronto on Saturday.

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